



## Philadelphia, Free Library of Philadelphia, Rare Book Department, Lewis E 053

*Description:* ff. i + 85 + ii - Original vellum over wooden boards. The vellum is reused from an older manuscript and still shows traces of writing. - Linterno collection, Milan (bought at Padua, 1640); Carthusians of Garegnano (ca. 1700); Duca V. Visconti Modrone (1779); Giuseppi Bruschetti (1834); sold by J. Rosenthal to Dawson (1889); John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia. - Long, "Some Notes on Philadelphia Free Library MS Lewis E 53," pp. 364-367; Dutschke, Census; Ullman, "Petrarch Manuscripts in the United States," p. 462, no. 73; Wolf, pp. 59-60. no. 53; De Ricci, p. 2056, no. 167.

*Notes:* -Engraved bookplate printed on front end leaf with "Fragmentun Bibliotheca Petrarchae." Bookplate of John Frederick Lewis on inside back cover. "Iste liber e Cremona" written in a humanistic hand in the margins of fol. 1r.

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th 16th

### Part 1: ff. 1-85

*Description:* - Parchment - 335 x 231 mm - 2 columns of 65-79 lines, lead point ruling.

*Country:* Italy

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*Number of Scribes:*

*Script:* Gothic

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 12

### Text 1: ff. 51r-52r

*Title:* Glosse de longitate et brevitae vite

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* De eo autem quod est esse longe uite animalium habetur sufficientur ab aristotele in libro de anima quod anima est cause uite . . .

*Explicit:* . . . et breuioris facile est dictas rationes soluatur que nituntur ad contraria.

### Text 2: ff. 1r-29v

*Title:* Glosse de libris meteororum (Gloss on the Book of Meteors)

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Postquam processit etcetera quoniam supremum est ab omnibus et necessarium est supracelestium corporum. . .

*Explicit:* . . . naturam que sola nouit mixtionum preportiones.



1r Beginning of a Gloss on a work by Aristotle on Meteors

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### Text 3: ff. 29v-34r

*Title:* Glosse de libris meteororum IV (Gloss on the Book of Meteors IV)

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Quoniam quartuor cause determinate sunt primo dicitur de modo procedendi hac parte . . .

*Explicit:* non est possibilis transmutation in metallis. Deo gratias.



*f. 30v* Gloss on a work by Aristotle on  
Meteors

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*f. 31r* Gloss on a work by Aristotle on  
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**Text 4:** ff. 34r-36r

*Title:* Glosse de memoria et reminiscencia

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Reliquorum uero cum omnis scentia sit in anima et ab anima a rebus accepta per apprehensionem . . .

*Explicit:* . . . et informat intellectuiam et cetera.

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**Text 5:** ff. 36r-38r

*Title:* Liber de memoria et reminiscencia

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Reliquorum autem primum considerandum de memoria et cetera quoniam ut complete habeantur scientia . . .

*Explicit:* . . . imprudentibus et insipientibus quam prudentibus et sapientibus.

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**Text 6:** ff. 38r-41v

*Title:* Glosse de sompno et uigilia

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* De sompno autem et uigilia ista scientia que est de sompno et uigilia principaliter scientie tradite in libro . . .

*Explicit:* . . . imprudentibus et insipientibus quam prudentibus et sapientibus.

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**Text 7:** ff. 42r-49r

*Author:* Adam of Buckfield

*Title:* Glosse de vegetabilibus et plantis

*Language(s):* Latin

*Incipit:* Tria ut ait Empedocles quoniam in principio metheororum promisit aristoteles se actorum . . .

*Explicit:* . . . unde fit fructus in complexione frigide digestionis et maturationis perfectio amarus. Explicit d plantis et uegetabilibus.

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**Text 8:** ff. 49v-51r

*Title:* Glosse de differentia spiritus et anime  
*Language(s):* Latin  
*Incipit:* Interrogastis me de differentia spiritus at anime et cetera iste liber qui est de differentia spiritus et anime que necessitate scientia naturalis est . . .  
*Explicit:* consequenter uero finem dictis imponit ibi et sufficiat tibi super hoc quod quesisti.

**Text 9:** ff. 52r-57v  
*Author:* Adam of Buckfield  
*Title:* Glosse de sensu et sensatu  
*Language(s):* Latin  
*Incipit:* Quoniam de anima secundum seipsam et cetera cum intentione phisici secundum . . .  
*Explicit:* . . . de memoria et reminiscencia et sic terminator totaliter ister liber.

**Text 10:** ff. 57v-64r  
*Author:* Adam of Buckfield  
*Title:* Glosse de generatione et corruptione  
*Language(s):* Latin  
*Incipit:* De generatione autem et corruptione in isto libro intendit aristoteles de corpore generabili . . .  
*Explicit:* . . . secundum speciem ut quorum substantia et est corruptibilis.

**Text 11:** ff. 65r-70v  
*Author:* John Sackville  
*Title:* Glosse de generatione et corruptione  
*Language(s):* Latin  
*Incipit:* de generatione et corruptione et cetera ista scientia diuiditur in . . .  
*Explicit:* . . . est enim alimentum sub

**Text 12:** ff. 71r-85r  
*Title:* Glosse de II. III. IV libris physicorum  
*Language(s):* Latin  
*Incipit:* Ad illud igitur quod queris de diffinitionibus nature dicendum quod boethius ponit quatuor . . .  
*Explicit:* . . . et ideo tempus est unum et numerus unus ut uisum est et sic patet solutio ad ista.

**Part 2:** ff. 2 back end leaves

*Description:* - Parchment - 335 x 231 mm

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*Notes:* Latin

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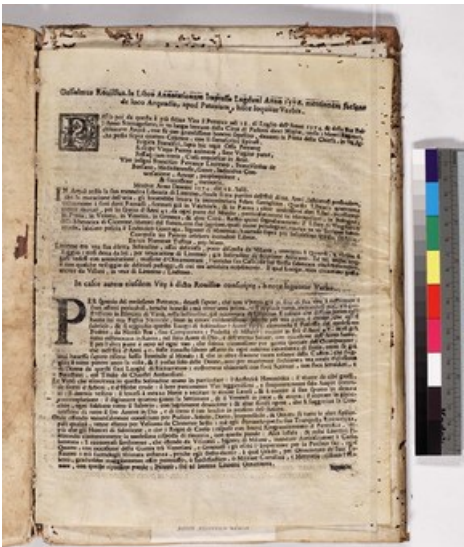
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*Title:* Biography of Petrarch  
*Language(s):* Latin



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**Part 3:** End leaf

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Notes: Latin

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